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TOPEKA, KANSAS, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1895.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

WHO IS THIS ONE?

Ewing Herbert in the Hiawatha World

Tells a Shameful Story About a State Official

WHO TRIED TO BETRAY

An Innocent Girl Holding a State House Position.

Editor Herbert Calls For an Investigation.

The Hiawatha World, published by Ewing Herbert, stalwart Republican, contains the following story which we publish with Mr. Herbert's headlines:

TRUTH WILL OUT.

MR. ROGERS NOT THE ONLY MAN WHO NEEDS INVESTIGATION.

Here Follows a Story That Should Make the Blood of All Good Men Boil.

We feel like submitting a few remarks on the Rogers investigation. We believe in it, but we do not care to see investigation stop there. We favor unlimited investigation. The Topeka Journal says a Republican state officer was drunk on the streets of Topeka last Sunday. He should be subjected to the same investigation and punishment accorded Populist officers. The Republican party has promised a clean and businesslike administration. If there are unclean men in our own ranks we should attend to them first. We have heard a graver charge than drunkenness brought against one state official and suggest that it be proven false or true, right now.

We have been told that during the legislative session of Kansas the influence of a Republican state official, a pure young girl from a country town secured a place as enrolling clerk. She felt grateful to her benefactor and called on him to express her thanks and the brute told her that he wasn't in the habit of receiving that sort of pay for his services.

The girl replied that she had not yet received her wages, but when she did she would pay him whatever commission he deemed proper.

The cur then turned upon her and told her that she could pay him by coming to his room that night.

Words failed the shocked young woman, but when he started towards her she ran from the office in terror. Holding her hands to her face to hide her shame and crying as if her heart would break, she told her story to another officer. Where was the manhood in that state house when this shameful story was heard? Is there no father therein who dares to defend a stranger even as he would his own child?

Was there no brother within the walls of the state house of Kansas manly enough to resent such conduct?

We do not at this time know the name or position of this officer, but we are told that Governor Morrill knows of the officer's misconduct and this instance or others of similar character caused him to recommend and work for the abolishment of the enrolling clerk system. If this story be untrue, we shall hope to hear it so branded. There are those who know the truth. Let them speak.

DR. PARKHURST SAILS.

He Will Spend His Summer Vacation in Russia.

New York, May 2.—Dr. Parkhurst will sail for Europe June 3, to be gone until September 24. For several years past his vacations have been spent in Switzerland. This time he will go to Russia.

"I like," he said last night, to study new social and economical conditions. Most of Europe is pretty much like America in these conditions, though in Holland one sees some different modes of life. In Russia the conditions are entirely distinct. I want to study them.

"Mrs. Parkhurst and I will go to London, Copenhagen, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Vienna and then to Switzerland. That is the country I like best of all in Europe. The Alps are grand beyond description. We shall stay at Vevey."

"I shall be glad to get away from politics and turmoil, yet it always seems good to come home again."

A. P. A. IN ARKANSAS.

War to Be Waged Against the Catholics in That State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.—W. H. J. Trainor of Detroit, president of the supreme council of the A. P. A., who is in this city has organized a state council of that organization. Pine Bluff, Fort Smith, Little Rock and Hot Springs are represented.

Mr. Trainor refused to divulge the names of his Arkansas co-workers. He said the war will be waged in this state until every Catholic is driven from office.

BREAK THE MEAT TRUST.

The Administration Will Remove the Embargo on Canadian Cattle.

NEW YORK, May 2.—There is a very good prospect that the grip of the meat trust will be broken within the next few days by the Cleveland administration.

Inside advices received here are to the effect that the authorities at Washington are about to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle which has been in operation for several years past.

Carlinville Robbers Caught.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The three men who were captured in the vicinity of the Alton holdup at Carlinville last night, were taken to Carlinville and turned over to the sheriff. One of them was found lying in the grass near the train.

Gray Racing Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 2.—The senate today reconsidered the vote of yesterday by which the Gray-Racey racing bill was defeated and passed the measure 21 to 8.

ROW AT FLAMBEAUS DANCE

A Fight in Consequence of a Jam on the Floor.

There was great trouble at the Democratic Flambeau club on lower Kansas avenue last night, which may result in somebody being arrested. A dance was given for the purpose of raising funds to pay for a piano. An admission of fifty cents was charged, and the crowd was large. The great trouble with the function was that the floor space was not as large as the magnitude of the event required. The space was so limited that not all of those desiring to dance could be on the floor at once.

Amos Schwalm, who drives a wagon for the Symms Grocery Co. was among those present, and he had with him Mrs. Schwalm and their two children. When the quadrille was called, Mrs. Schwalm protested that she couldn't dance it, so her husband engaged Mr. Andy Hartwick for that set. Mr. Schwalm and Mrs. Hartwick were among the first on the floor after the dance was called, and they selected a desirable place near the speaker's platform. Soon the floor was crowded with couples for whom there was no room in any of the sets. When the music started up and Mr. Schwalm and Mrs. Hartwick were about to "cross over," they were surprised to find another couple step in directly in front of them and go through the movements of the quadrille in their place. The man is said to have been Bill Haven. Schwalm whistled in his ear. "All right with you after this dance," and retired as gracefully as possible from the dance, taking Mrs. Hartwick with him. The dance went gaily on, but when the quadrille was over, and the echo of the last note from the violin had ceased, Schwalm walked over to where Haven stood and said by way of preamble, "No gentleman would have done what you did." Haven said something back, and Schwalm replied forcibly. The result was a fight in which others came to Haven's aid, and Schwalm was hustled from the dancing hall through the kitchen and beer-room to the back porch, where those who were hustling him proposed to throw him down the back stairs.

By this time Mrs. Schwalm had gone to her husband's rescue, and seized a fat man, who had hold of her husband, and choked him until he released his hold on Mr. Schwalm. The children were screaming and the excitement and uproar had become general.

Mrs. Schwalm rushed down the front stairway and found Sergeant Donovan and another policeman. By this time those who had intended to throw Schwalm off the second story porch thought better of it, and the excitement had subsided somewhat. No arrests were made.

Today, however, Mrs. Schwalm was at the police headquarters to talk the matter over with the arresting powers. She wants warrants issued for her husband's assailants.

BOUND FOR PRINCETON.

The University of California Athletic Team Starts East.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The University of California, athletic team consisting of eleven men, left this morning for Princeton. They will go in the special train chartered by the Young Men's Christian association, as far as Chicago, and then on to Princeton, where they are billed to meet the Princeton college men on the 11th instant.

Manager North left two weeks ago to arrange the details of the different contests in which the team is expected to enter and will be at Princeton on the date of their arrival to meet them. Capt. Koch says the team was never in better condition, and that if they all feel as well on the day they meet Princeton as they do now some startling records will be made.

He had just received word that University of Wisconsin wished to meet the team on their return trip and that the Chicago Athletic club has made a good offer for a meet to take place in the middle of June. These two propositions for contests were entirely unexpected and in all probability their challenge will be accepted.

Two silk banners with embroidered figure of a bear and the word "California" on each have been presented to the team by the University of California Alumni association.

The contests arranged for up to date in which the team will enter are as follows: Princeton, May 11; Pennsylvania, May 18; American Inter-Collegiate championship, New York, May 25; western championship, Chicago, June 1; University of Michigan, June 8; Illinois or Denver Athletic club, June 15.

MAJ. HUDSON LEASES IT.

The New State Printer Seizes the State Printing Building.

Major Hudson has leased of Mrs. Theodor for two years the building now occupied by State Printer Snow and the Hamilton Printing company. The possession of the building will be given Major Hudson July 1, 1895.

This means that the new state printer proposes to do the public printing in the building where it has been done for nearly ten years past, whether he purchases the old plant or puts in a new one.

LOCAL MENTION.

The three tramps found in the Union Pacific yards Tuesday night with a pair of new trousers in their possession, have been identified as nearly as possible from description, as men wanted at Junction City for the burglary of clothing store. Sheriff Burdge went to Junction City to see about it.

Rev. W. H. Howell, who is the new superintendent of the state reform school at Topeka has been the pastor of Grace church at Ft. Scott for the past year. He preached his farewell sermon there last Sunday. A Ft. Scott paper says Mr. Howell leaves the ministry on account of ill health.

Circus Performer Hurt.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Maud Lyons, 14 years old, circus performer while performing last night, sustained an injury of the spine which produced partial paralysis and may result fatally. She was about to throw a somersault from the up-turned feet of another performer who was lying upon the ground, when she slipped and fell, striking upon her head.

OH, GIMME A K-LUB.

Mrs. Mary Lease Has Her Opportunity

To Pulverize a Lot of People She Doesn't Like

IN A MATCHLESS WAY.

She Tosses Judge Webb Out of Her Path,

Tells Him He's Nothing But an Anarchist.

HOUSEHOLDER INERT.

Leaves Him a Limp Lifeless

Mass, Figuratively.

Slaughter's Lewelling's Reputation With Ruthless Hand.

HE SOLD BAD BUTTER

To the Asylum Which Was

"Perfectly Awful."

Mrs. Lease Couldn't Eat After She Tasted It.

Mrs. Lease paid off a few old scores today in the Householder investigation. She was given an opportunity to get even with her old enemy, Senator Householder, and she did not let the opportunity go by unimproved.

Mrs. Lease appeared on the stand dressed in a spring gown of the latest style. The dress was of black, trimmed elaborately with jet and fitted perfectly. She wore a large black hat covered with plumes of the same color. She talked without the least hesitation and was perfectly composed.

She said, as she took her position on the stand: "I wish to object formally to testifying in this investigation for the reason that Mr. Householder is a private citizen, and no mutilated record in the governor's office nor forged commission can make him a legal member of the state board of charities."

Mr. Householder smiled a sickly smile and Judge Webb, his attorney, tried to object but it was too late.

In reply to a question by Mr. Bird Mrs. Lease said: "Under the regime of Senator Householder as president of the state board of charities a great deal more time was spent at the various state institutions than was necessary, or had ever been spent before and under his regime, the welfare of the state and of the inmates of the institutions was disregarded."

Mrs. Lease started to tell something about the Oswatomie asylum, when she was interrupted by an objection from Judge Webb. Her face flushed slightly as she turned to Judge Webb and said with marked deliberation: "You know Judge, and the other members of the board will testify that you came to the board room and advised us to carry axes and hatchets and wedges and to use violence to put Dr. Wentworth out of the Oswatomie asylum and get into the vaults and corridors. That is the kind of anarchistic doctrine you advocated." (Sensation.)

Judge Webb moved to strike this out but the committee overruled the motion. In speaking of the conduct of the Topeka asylum, Mr. Bird asked if Mr. Householder had upheld the Pack family.

"I would simply state that he sustained them. When the matron (Mrs. Pack) abused a poor Swedish girl shamefully, I protested and said: 'Can we ever been a thing?' Mr. Householder replied: 'Oh, I guess it is all right.'"

Mrs. Lease said that four of the Pack family and their horse were quartered at the asylum at the expense of the state and the children had keys which admitted them to any part of the building.

"Mr. Householder played croquet a great deal with the female employees of the asylum and he neglected the business of the state for that purpose. They had trouble in having him leave playing to attend the sessions of the board. Mrs. French, one of the employees, had a key so that she could pass through Mr. Householder's room."

Mrs. Lease continued: "It was through Mr. Householder's influence that the Wilson family was kept quartered on the state. A good old Populist came to me at Oswatomie and told me that the party was being injured by keeping nine of the Wilson family on the payroll. I protested to Mr. Householder, but it did no good. I am satisfied that this was done with the deliberate intention of Mr. Householder to find places in the pay of the state for his friends and henchmen."

The witness said that Mr. Householder had suppressed the resignation of Mrs. Pack, when if that document had been placed before the board it would have obviated all the trouble at the Topeka asylum.

Mrs. Lease said that she had charged Senator Householder with trying to collect mileage from the state by "chasing the board around the state" and that he had told her that he went to visit his brother in Indiana or Illinois while he was out buying cattle for the state.

Then the questioning led Mrs. Lease to talk of Mr. Householder's associations with the female employees of the state institutions.

"I heard a complaint at Beloit," said she, "that Senator Householder sat up with Miss Lemert, one of the teachers, until 2 o'clock at night, and Mrs. Hahn, the superintendent, told me that Miss Lemert had disobeyed her orders about sitting up with Senator

Householder. The board talked the matter over and Mrs. Hahn discharged Miss Lemert."

A letter to Mr. Householder from Miss Lemert was here produced, but it was not introduced in evidence.

"Did you hear of Mr. Householder taking Miss French out riding and putting his arms around her?" inquired Mr. Bird.

"Yes, I heard about it," responded Mrs. Lease, "and I protested when he installed her in the book-keeper's department, because it was abrogating the powers of the other members of the board."

"Senator Householder interfered with the work of the superintendent of the Topeka asylum. One time he went to the superintendent's office in company with Dr. Kniberg, and he inquired why the superintendent had asked Miss French some questions. He replied that he did only what was his duty. 'We will see about that,' replied Senator Householder, very much excited, and then Dr. Kniberg took it up and she abused the superintendent shamefully. I really thought she was going to thrash him and I interfered. Householder did not say a word. After Dr. Kniberg went out into the hall she said, 'Kill that chump; why don't you kill him?'"

"When we let the contract for supplies for the state institutions in 1894, Householder withheld the meat and flour contracts. I protested to the other members of the board and after two or three days he showed them to us. He did the same thing the year before."

"There is a butter deal I want to tell this committee about. One day at the asylum I put some butter on my biscuit and I found it impossible to eat any more supper. It was the worse butter I ever saw. I inquired how it happened, and Butler, the steward, told me that he bought it from Governor Lewelling. He said that he had fixed up a pool with Myers, so that no matter to which the contract was awarded Lewelling would get it. He asked me if I had not noticed that Governor Lewelling was around the National warehouse contracts being let. I at once made inquiry, and Mr. Wait said he knew nothing of the contract. Mr. Hinchaw said the same thing and when I asked Mr. Allen about it he commenced to swear so the responsibility for the deal rests between Householder and the steward, Mr. Butler."

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TO PENSION REBELS.

Remarkable Plan Proposed by G. A. R. Commander Rollins.

It is to Pension the Confederate Veterans.

WAS WELL RECEIVED.

His Remarks Met With Favor from the Soldiers.

Said Such a Movement Could Start Only in G. A. R.

DENVER, May 2.—In his address to the G. A. R. encampment of Colorado and Wyoming department, Commander Rollins advocated pensions for confederate veterans.

"There is but one place," said General Rollins, "where a movement of this kind can start, and that is in the Grand Army of the Republic. Charity is the corner stone of our order. These old soldiers of the south are our countrymen, and their children will rise up and call you blessed."

He recommended that the convention appoint a committee to present a memorial on this subject to the next national encampment. His remarks were well received.

There was much discussion among the veterans over the recommendation this morning before the encampment convened. The suggestion was generally received with favor, and leading members expressed the opinion that the principle advocated by General Rollins will receive the endorsement of the encampment, which resumed its secret session at 10 o'clock today.

A delegation from the encampment waited upon the ladies of the G. A. R. in convention this forenoon and assured them that the veterans recognized their organization and accorded them the place to which they were entitled as co-workers and helpers of the veteran soldiers.

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